

Goethe Institut: Language and Culture Immersion

I learned so much that I would have never been able to in a classroom: how to use public transportation, how to navigate new cultural norms, foods, and ideas. I also learned so much of the German language that I felt confident speaking to people That I wouldn't have been able to know without the German language.



I knew that going to Goethe would be the perfect opportunity to use my STEP grant. I would be able to *earn credit* that I needed for school, while *gaining confidence* and exploring a country I hadn't been to!

Because of this trip:

- I'm confident with a second language (+ want to learn a third language)!
- I changed my career path and want to be a teacher.
- I have a renewed passion for the German people and culture.



The Goethe Institut Structure

- Four week course in Dresden, Germany
- Pre-test that determines placement of language level
- Classes every week day from 8:30 to 13:00
- Small class size allows for lots of speaking time and individual instruction
- Classmates are from all over the world and allows for plenty of global friendships
- Post-test at the end of the four weeks
- Free weekends to travel and explore with new friends



Want to know more about German at OSU?

- **Email:** angerman.6 – Dr. Elizabeth Angerman
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schneider.971 – Me! I'd be happy to talk to you about Germany or Study Abroad.
- **Read:** <https://germanic.osu.edu/study-abroad-research>



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Favorite Moments:

- Hiking in the Sächsische Schweiz
- Eating so much great food: döner/dürüm, gelato, bratwurst, radlers, Czech fruit dumplings
- Feeling the history of Germany and Europe on every street corner
- Conquering the German grocery store and talking to strangers
- Making new friends who are just as passionate about learning German



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